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DARLING, W. BRIAN et al.

Serial No.: 09/846,979

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ROTATIONAL FLOAT FOR ROTATING
EQUIPMENT

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 AFTER RECEIPT OF A NOTICE OF
ALLOWANCE**

The Examiner issued a Notice of Allowance dated July 12, 2004. Applicants submit this Rule 312 Amendment after the Notice of Allowance but before payment of the issue fee to correct non-substantive matters in the claims and specification.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.